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deceased prior to his suicide in the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, in this city, without interest, and allowing the fatter to be distributed among the next of kin of the deceased. To sustain the apposition to this point the plaintiffs called as a witness Mr. E. J. Patterson.

was asked by counsel for the plaintiff, after explaining that this sum was exacted for obtaining the consent of the government to waive interest upon the sum on deposit in the Trust Company, "was too large a sum for the services rendered?"

"I should certainly think it was," answered

"Have you had much experience in negotiating matters of this kind with the government?" asked the opposing counsel, in cross-

"I was once asked to use my influence to secure the payment of a claim against the govern-

"Did you attempt to get the payment of

"I found that two-thirds of the claim would

'Who told you that?' "I don't remember the name of the person ' "Was it the President of the United States?" "Oh, no. I thought if a subordinate charged this high rate, I hadn't better attempt any

higher official." "Was it the Attorney General?"

"No, sir." "Was it a person in office?" "I think not; I know I was referred to the person by an official in one of the depart-

claim ?" "Yes, sir."

"I stopped at that point." "Have you had any other experience in that

conclusion of the evidence Judge Van Brunt bution of the interest fund in question having been accepted by the hairs in waiver of any

further claims was binding upon all the parties.

the Galician laborers or Galiegos, from the mine, of Galicia, swarmed into the town for lodging 4, etc., and since their colonization the populatio a has increased in strength, stature, education a ad morality. Their intellects, also, have improved—intellects which had been

Circassian girl of fourt cen, with chestnut hair and blue eyes, brought £200, Turkish; another of eighteen, who played 'be violin, brought £130; a Georgian girl brought £120, while a black girl, a good cook, brought £38.

GREAT UPROAR ABOUT CLOTHING .-The largest stock of Overcoats and Suits bought imported Chinchillas, Beavers, Kerseys, &c. rials; excellent Children's Suits, 3 years, \$1.25; 1 years \$1.75; 5 years \$2.25; 6 years \$2.75 and upwards. They must be sold quick at

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goods for the money. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

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AN ADDRESS TO THE SICK.

Do you want to purify the system?
Do you want to get rid of Biliousness?
Do you want something to strengthen you?
Do you want a good appetite?
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?
Do you want good direction? Do you want good digestion?

Do you want to sleep well?

Do you want to build up your constitution?

Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?

If you do, take

### SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

is harmiess, Is no drastic violent medicine, Is sure to cure if taken regularly, Is no intoxicating beverage, ls a faultless family medicine, Is the cheapest medicine in the world,

Is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant. Does not interfere with business, Does not disarrange the system, Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of eve-

ry kind,
Contains the simplest and best remedies.
ASK the recovered Dyspeptics, Bilious sufferers, victims of Fever and Ague, the mercurial diseased patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits and good appetite—they will tell you by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator.

The cheapest, purest and best family medicine in the world. It contains four medical elements, never united in the same happy proportion in any other preparation, viz: a gentle Cathartic, a wonderful Tonic, an unexceptionable Alterative and a certain corrective of all impurities of the health. Suph signal speaks has attended its

the body. Such signal success has attended its EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

For all Disease of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen
As a Remedy in Malarious Fevers, Bowel Complaints, Dyspepsia, Mental Depression, Restlessness, Jaundice, Nausea, Sick Headache, Colic, Constipation and Biliousness

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

CAUTION !- As there are a number of imi-CAUTION!—As there are a number of imitations offered to the public, we would caution the community to buy no Powders of Propared Simmons' Liver Regulator unless in our engraved wrapper with Trade Mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,

Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia.

Your valuable medicine, Simmons' Liver Regulator, has saved me many doctors' bills.

Your valuable medicine, Simmons' Liver Regulator, has saved me many doctors' bills. I use it for everything it is recommended and never knew it to fail; I have used it in Colic and Grabba with my Mules and Horses, giving them about half a bottle at a time. I have not lost one that I gave it to. You can recommend it to every one that has stock as being the best medicine known for all completes that here flesh is cine known for all complaints that horse flesh is heir to.

E. T. Taylor, Agent for Grangers of Georgia.

TOBACCO AND SEGARS.

# JNO.A. FIELD

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in SMOKING AND CHEWING

# $\mathbf{TOBACCO}$

CIGARS, PIPES, &c. Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere.

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20 boxes genuine B. F. Graviley s. 50 boxes 3 oz. Twist, Danville 25 boxes do., stock 1874, prior e Danville.

40 boxes 4 cz. do. 40 boxes 11 inch Plug nich, and Danville Pancake, Pecket Pieces. Pig Tail, Natural Bright, Black Navy and other brands, very low to the trade. JOHN A. FIELD, 71 King street. feb 21

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FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

WE CAN HELP YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY.

We can convince you that you can save money this Fall and Winter if you

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from us. Our stock is now in, and never before was more complete in every respect than at present. Almost!

every desirable style of BOOTS & SHOES

FOR son to satisfy yourself that we can make it to your interest to trade with us.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine our stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare isvorably with those of the Northern cities.

#### B.WADDEY, 74 KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CAMPHOR ICE, Rose Lip Salve, Liquid
Dentrifice, Smith's Aromatic Myrrh, Balm
Thousand Flowers, Oriental Tooth Paste, Lyon's Tooth Tablets, Farnham's French Tooth Lozenges, Brown's, Thurston's, White's, Wells' and Williams' Tooth Powders; also a fine assortment of English Tooth Brushes, for sale by oct 21 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. oct 21

Bacon i BACON! Sugar-cured Breakfast Pieces, Small Shoulders, Canvassed Hams and uncanvassed ditto. W. A. JOHNSON N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts

CHOICE MESS MACKEREL; also Nos. 2 and 3 Mackerel, in bbls and half bbls, received by DAVY & HARMON.

DURANG'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY Fitter's Rheumatic Compound; also Liniments, of various kinds, for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. SULPHITE OF LIME, a fine chemical, used to prevent fermentation in cider, and thus

preserve its sparkling qualities, just received by oct 2 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. BUTTER-Pigs of Gales' and Fresh Country Butter and Eggs; also Navy Beans and Hominy for sale by W. A. JOHNSON, dec 11 N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts.

DRY SUGAR CORN just received by GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

DRY GOODS.

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OF

# WINTER GOODS

# REDUCED PRICES!

AND

10 Cents on each Dollar and Up wards Deduction for the Cash.

Stock larger than any in the city, well assorted and marked at the Reduced Prices.

Orders will receive our prompt attention, and if goods sent do not prove satisfactory they can be returned at our expense.

# H. C. SLAYMAKER COMP'Y.,

73, 75 and 77 King st., Alexandria, Va.

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Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st., DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES, CHEMI-CALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETA-RY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS,

SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOI-LET GOODS, &c., &c. Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough

Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Averll's Chemical Paints, &c. Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. dec 19 BAMUEL H. JANNEY. MAHLON H. JANNEY. C. J. W. SUMMERS. A. A. WARFIELD.

JANNEY & CO

# DEALERS IN

DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, ACIDS, SPICES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS,

Alexandria, Va. Nos. 79 & 145 King street, Physicians' Prescriptions accurately com-

pounded DAY or NIGHT at No. 79. Night bell at the King street door.
Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145.

oct 9-tf

NOTICE—Having purchased the stock and good will of the DRUG STOKE formerly occupied by Mr. C. B. Grigg, at the northwest corner of King and Royal streets, we have thoroughly refitted and renovated the same, and supplied it with a FIRST CLASS STOCK of everything pertaining to the DRUG BUSI-NESS, and propose to carry it on as a branch of our establishment at No. 145 King street. The branch store will be under the charge of Mr C. J. W. SUMMERS, whom we have associated with us in business, and who will be prepared to compound Physicians' Prescriptions, or dispenso medicines at any hour of the day or night. Night bell at the King street door.

Oot 9-tf JANNEY & CO.

WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGIST

COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS. Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Farina Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyosmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Coxe's Gelatine; Corn Starch; Sea Moss Farine; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained olsewhere.

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDI-CINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c., No. 85 King street, (under Sarepta Hatt.)
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compound-Orders will receive prompt attention.

TRENCH BRANDY, pure Jamaica Spirits, and Baker's Old Rye Whiskey for sale by W. A. JOHNSON, N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts. NEW ORLEANS, Domerara and Porto Rico Molasses and Golden Syrup for sale

low by dec 29

DRY GOODS.

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COMBINATION

THEY ARE TAKING STOCK AND

CLOSING OUT

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### GREAT SACRIFICE.

[dec 29-tf]

CLOSING SALES OF WINTER STOCK. From 10 to 15 per ct. Reduction.

Blankets, Quilts, Comforts and Cloaks at Cost.

Thursday, December 28, 1876.

We take account of stock to 1st February,

1877, and from to-day we offer all styles of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS at such reduced prices as to ensure quick sales. Special inducements offered to country merchants. We sell at Baltimore quotations.
D. F. BRASHEAR,

H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. NEW AND CHEAP DRESS GOODS.

December 22, 1876.

We received to day a new style of Cheap Dress Goods, viz: PORTIA, PEERLESS and BAGSHAW, and sell them at 12tc per yard-very desirable. We have a few very handsome CLOAKS in stock, which we sell sell at about

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes.

SHIRTS OF MASON VILLE COTTON. 1800, Linen in Bosoms and Laundried, at \$1.25. A job lot of 20 boxes just received. The cheapest Shirt we have ever sold.
dec 22 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

NECK WEAR AT REDUCED PRICES. Just opened SCARFS that we have been sellat \$1. Splendid goods. dec 22 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

THE FEW CLOAKS STILL ON HAND MUST BE SOLD, and you can buy almost at

YOUR OWN PRICE, as we do not intend to carry over one single Cloak if price will sell them. DRESS GOODS AT CLOSING PRICES. and TEN CENTS OFF ON EACH DOLLAR

for the cash. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. dec 21 WE HAVE DECIDED TO CLOSE OUT the balance of our stock of Winter Goods at a

large REDUCTION IN PRICE. We name in part-New Dark Shades of Twilled half wool Cashmeres at 20c, present price 25c; Tycoon Reps at 15c; all Cassimeres and Waterproofs marked

down 15 per cent; balance of Cloaks at cost Blankets very cheap; Domestic Goods at bottom prices. We have lately received large lines of FANCY GOODS and are ready for Christmas. PRETZFELDER & CO.,

144 King street. NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

A large assortment of double width (36 inch)

all Wool Cashmere, worth 75c, at 62c. Black all Wool Cashmere, worth \$1, at 75c. Striped all Wool Goods for Polonaises at 25c. 1000 yards of Simpson's Solid Black Calico, in

remnants, at 6c per yard. A beautiful line of Black Mohairs and Alpacas, very cheap.

Cassimere for Men and Boys' wear at 372 up. Fine all Wool Shawls, Blankets, &c. Opera Flannel in all shades at 35c per yard. A full line of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear. A large and complete stock of Notions, Ho-

siery, &c. D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st., Adj'g. Marshall House.

RECEIVED BY STEAMER THIS DAY. A very pretty line of EXTRA SUPERIOR INGRAIN CARPETS and Tapestry and Brussells do. for halls and stairs; also a large assortment of Velvetoen and Tapestry Mats and Rugs, Door Mats in every style, and Floor Oil Cloths from 4 to 16 quarters. Inspection invited. D. F. WITMER.

J. M. STEWART Has just opened from New York an additional supply of CLOAKS, new styles, and very superior BLACK FRENCH CASHMERES. These goods are beautiful in their finish and very

brilliant blacks.

A fine line of SKIRTING FLANNELS, yard wide, of all grades, some all wool and of HEAVY ENGLISH CRAPE VEILS.
Also a large lot of CRUMB CLOTHS, a

sizes and very rich patterns and colors. oc 18 CARPETINGSI CARPETINGS

A very large arrival of New Carpetings at D. F. WITMER'S,

Who is now prepared to offer all grades of INGRAIN,

THREE-PLY and

F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. at prices that cannot fail to please.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!—New, Beautiful, Rare and Unique Goods for the Holi-

days now opening at FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET. The assortment embraces beautiful articles in The assortment embraces beautiful articles in Russia and Vienna Leather, Pearl, Shell, Glass and Papier Mache, Writing Desks from 50c to \$20 each; Work Boxes, in fine Leather and Inlaid Wood; Odor Cases, Cut Glass, in Russia Leather Cases; Portemonnaies, in Russia, Seal Skin and Turkey Morocco, Pearl and Shell; Fine Gold Pens, in Pearl Cases and Gold Mounted Rubber Cases; a great variety of Glass and Bronze Inkstands; Glove and Handkarchief Royes, of Silk Leather and Fine Lage. kerchief Boxes, of Silk, Leather and Fine Lacquer Work; Beautiful Chromos, in Splendid Gilt Frames; Japanese Cabinets and Work Boxes, very handsome; Japanese Trays, all sizes, of the finest Lacquer Work; Vases; Bo-quet Holders, very beautiful; Wostenholm Knives; Backgammon and Chess, and a thousand other beautiful articles suitable for holiday

presents.

In the BOOK DEPARTMENT I have a very choice collection of Juvenile Books, American and English Standard Poets, History, Biogaphy, Prayer Books and Bibles of all sizes and prices.

A great variety of Games for the little folks and many other things too numerous to mention.

New styles Papeteries of the finest Paper and Envelopes, in beautiful boxes; Stereoscopes and Views; Prang's celebrated Panel Chromos and Christmas and New Year Cards; Dressing

Cases, very handsome, all sizes.

My assortment of choice goods at very low prices is not equaled in the State, and a cordial invitation is extended to call and examine said stock. [dec 1i] GEO. E. FRENOH. SPECIAL FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with embroinered initials, at 124c.
Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with colored Fancy Borders, at 25c.
Embroidered Sets of Collars and Cuffs, in fancy boxes.
Children's Collarettes, Laco Handkerchiefs,

&c., &c. PRETZFELDER & CO., 144 King street. dec 19

1876 HOLLDAY 1876
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS I
DOLLS I DOLLS from 1 ct to \$5. The undersigned has just returned from the North with a full line of Holiday Goods, consisting of: Wax and China Dolls, Doll Heads, sisting of: Wax and China Dolls, Doll Heads,
Bodies, &c., Rocking Horses, Steighs, Wagons,
Toys of all kinds, Decorations for Christmas
Trees, Pocket Books, Motto Frames, Toilet
Sets, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Card Baskets
and Cases, Serap Books, Bohemian Ware in
new and beautiful designs, Parlor Croquet Sets,
Toy Bureaus, Trunks and Work Boxes. His
stock of the above goods has been carefully se-

stock of the above goods has been carefully se-lected, and will be sold at the lowest cash prices. dec 14 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st. HOLIDAY PRESENTS—I have just added largely to my stock of Fancy Goods many articles suitable for Holiday Presents. Scarfs of all kinds, Jewelry, Linen Handkerchiefs in boxes, Collars, Culfs, &c., Perfumery and Toilet Articles, Silk Handkerchiefs and Cravats, Kid and Castor Gloves. Special attention is called to my stock of Kid Gloves, as it is undoubtedly the largest and best assortment ever offered in this city. Also Sleeve Buttons, Scarf Pins, Necklaces, Chains, Charms and Studs, Traveling Satchels, &c. My stock is varied, and cannot be enumerated in an advertisement. The

public are invited to call and examine C. C. BERRY, 72 King st. CHRISTMAS GOODS! CHRISTMAS GOODS! RAISINS-London and other Lager Raisins, in whole, half and quarter boxes, Currents, Cit-

ron, Grain and Ground Spices, received by dec 14 DAVY & HARMON. dec 14 A PPLE BUTTER, in large and small tubs for sale by dec 14 DAVY & HARMON.

CHRISTMAS, 1876.

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
DEALERS IN FINE GROCERIES, Have just received London layer, loose Muscatel, Sultana, Valencia and Seedless Raisins, prime Citron, Currants, Atmore's Mince Mest, Fruit Butter, Prunes, Chow Chow, Mixed Pickles, Capers, Gelatine, Pure Extracts, Pure Ground Spices, New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, &c., for sale at low prices.

NEW FIGS, Prunes, Raisins of all kinds, Citron, Currants, &c., for sale very low by dec 13 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. NUTS of all kinds for sale low by dec 13 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS. NOTICE NOTICE! I respectfully inform my friends and the pub lic that I have resumed my PORK PACKING BUSINESS, and will keep on hand daily a fresh supply of Sausage, Spare Ribs, Pigs' Feet, Chines, Hogs Heads and Pure Loaf Lard, put up expressly for family use; also Mince Meat, and all kinds of Meat, of my own curing, with a supply of fresh Butter and Poultry, at my store, No. 74 south Fairfax street

dec 2

R. W. AVERY, Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE-RIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.,

226 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA. NEW STORE NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!

The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store NO. 147 KING STREET, and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of
FINE FAMILY GROCERIES
at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods
delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and

satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited F. J. DAVIDSON. W. A. JOHNSON, GROCERY, LIQUOR, FRED AND COM-MISSION MERCHANT, Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Ali orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention. jan 28-tf GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCK-RIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN

STOUT Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRI and MACKEREL. NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET. (Washington Hall Building,) Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. mh 31-tf

G. WM. HAMSAY. WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,

Alexandria, Va. HAMOIS SKIN of fine quality, Swiss Con-

TAPESTRY CARPETINGS, densed Milk, Oil Lemon, Camphor Ice with Glycerine of our own make, a superior article, Cold Cream, Lautenback's Myrrh, Smith's ticle, Cold Cream, Lautenback's Myrrh, Smith's Aromatic Myrrh, Leadbeater's Dentrifice, Salt Aromatic Myrrh, Leadbeater's Credes Ground Black

OIL CLOTHS,

OIL CLOTHS, MATS and RUGS, Pepper, superior English Mustard, &c., for sale by dec 2) E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. | jan 2

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS.

### HENRY BRENGLE

The well known house

NO. 129 KING STREET,

OFFERS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND CHRISTMAS EATINGS TO THE PUBLIC.

He is now in receipt of a fresh stock of Fruits, Bonbons, Caromels, Candies, Nuts and Confectionery. No stale stock-all fresh and crisp. CHRISTMAS CAKES A SPECIALTY of his establishment. His rooms, already filled,

are replenished morning and evening from his

large bakeries that will be kept in full blast

during the season. Cakes are furnished cheaper Ico Cream, Water Ices and the best Pies

in town always ready or furnished to order.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

ENGLISH, FRENCH, WEST INDIA, MEDITERRANEAN AND AMERICAN
GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Malaga Grapes, Raisins, London layer, loose
Muscatel, Valencia layers, in haif, whole and
quarter boxes, Mat and Sultana Seedless, layer
Figs in 2 lb, 4 lb and 10 lb boxes, Figs in fancy
baskets, Apple, Peach, Pear and Plum Butter,
finest Leghorn Citron, Lemon Peel, Zante Currants, Almonds, Pecans, English Walnuts, Filberts and Palm Nuts, Genuine English Plum
Pudding, the most delicious article ever offered
to the family trade, Preserved Canton Ginger in to the family trade, Preserved Canton Ginger in 1 lb and 5 lb jars, Dry Stem Canton Ginger in 1 and 1 lb pkgs., English and American Pickles, Sardines, Queen Olives, fine French and Italian Oil, Italian Oil, Italian and Swiss Maccaroni, Pinespple, Edam and Sapsago Chesse, Canned Fruits and Vegetables the best brand, Havana, Oranges and Malaga Lemons. We are selling at low figures, and would adviso those who intend purchasing to buy at once and not run the risk of the present advancing tendency of the market. GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

Fine Grocers, No. 166 & 170 King st,

dec 4-lm Alexandria, Virginia.

Alexandria, Virginia. IMPORTED LIQUORS—Old Pelleroison
French Brandy, Old Double Grape and
Dew Drop Holland Gin, very Old Jamaica
Rum, Scotch Whiskey, Duff Gordon's Shorry,
Topaz and Cooking do.; also a variety of other
table and Cooking Wines

GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
dec 13

166 and 170 King street.

TOILET SETS, COLOGNE BOTTLES, &c. WARFIELD & HALL Have just received a beautiful assortment of FANCY ARTICLES

invite the attention of purchasers. Corner Prince and Fairfax sts. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS-We have on hand one first class GROVER & BAKER SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE; also two second hand Elastic Stitch Machines, which we

suitable for Christmas presents, to which they

will sell at very low prices and on accommodating terms. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. NEW RAISINS, Currents, Citron, Figs and Lemons for sale by nov 26 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

BOTTLED ALE, Porter and Brown Stout, foreign and domestic, for sale by dec 4 R. B. LAWSON & CO. RAISINS-Layers, London Layers and Seedless Raisins for sale by dec 5 R. B. LAWSON & CO. JCOTCH WHISKEY, French Brandy and

Holland Gin for sale by B. B. LAWSON & CO. N EW FIGS, in baskets, boxes and bags, just received by O. WM. RAMSAY. dec 8

EXTRA FINE MALAGA GRAPES at RAMSAY'S RAMSAY'S. SWEET CIDER and Champagne Cider just R. B LAWSON & CO. JAMAICA SPIRITS, Santa Cruz and New dec 7

dec 7.

RAISINS of all grades at very low prices at dec 7 RAMSAY S. NEW CITRON and Messina Lemons just received by G. WM. RAMSAY. dec 7

England Rum for sale by R. B. I-AWSON & CO.

A TMORE'S and FISHER'S MINCE J. C & E. MILBURN. nov 15 GENUINE SCUPPERNONG WINE AT \$2 per gallon.
GEO. McBURNEY & SON. NEW COOKING PRUNES.

One hogshead of PRIME QUALITY just received by G. WM. RAMSAY.

A NDERSON'S UNRIVALLED MINCE MEAT, guaranteed far superior to all others, and for sale at a lower price than is asked for inferior brands. dec 12 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King et. CHRISTMAS GROCERIES IN GREAT VARIETY. VARIETY. It will pay to examine our elegant stock and

inquire prices before purchasing your supply, dec 12 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. Cooking Wines for sale by dec 12 W. A. JOHNSON

YARD. MARBLE Having taken charge of the Marble Yard at the corner of DUKE and ALFRED STS., in behalf of the widow of the late Wm. Owens, I am now prepared to furnish ALL KINDS OF GRAVE STONES and BUILDING WORK

as cheap as the cheapest. HERBERT P. TANCIL'S

Barbers' & Hair Dressing Saloon PRINCE STREET, Next Door to the Gazette Office. None but first class Barbers employed.

PASHIONABLE

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS 35 NORTH LEE STREET, ALEXANDRIA. VA

GENUINE ENGLISH PLUMB PUD-up in one and two pound cans; saves time and GEO. MEBURNEY & SON.

JELLIES BY WEIGHT, in quantities to suit, and in glasses, received and for sale by jan 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

TORE BLACK 6.4 BEAVER FOR TVI CLOAKS, at \$2.50. We have sold a number of pieces of this. It is very desirable

MDGAR SNOWDEN. ALEXA.GAZETTE & VIRGINIA ADVERTISER (FOR THE COUNTRY)

Transient advertisements inserted at \$1.00 per square, (eight lines or less) for first insertion, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent in-

Seeking Payment of a Government Claim Under Difficulties. A rather speedy but not altogether unexpected termination was yesterday brought to the trial of the suit instituted by John Charles Gardner against the city to recover a portion of the estate of his brother, George A. Gardner, the unfortunate man who, after having been convicted of defrauding the government out of a large sum of money upon a bogus silver mine claim, saved the government any further trouble on his account by committing suieide. The claim set up by the plaintiff was that too large a sum was paid to counsel for services in Washington in getting the government to accept the \$130,500 deposited by the

"Do you think \$10,000 paid to counsel,"

examination. "No, sir," replied the witness. "Have you had any experience similar to

such claim?"
"I did." "Well, what-was your success?" have to be allowed to get it paid."

"And he asked you two-thirds of the whole "Did you get your claim paid ?"

"No, sir; this one experience was enough for The examination of this witness caused some merriment, as might be supposed. After the directed a verdict for the city, holding that the decree of the Surrogate in regard to the distri-

New York Herald. A Town of DWARFS .- A writer in the London Times describes the effect of excessive intermarriage on the inhabitants of Protes, a little town in the province of Santander, Spain. Until eighteen or nineteen years ago the village was quite shut off from the rest of the world. Its inhabitants, from their ever-re-curring intermarriages, had become quite a race of dwarfs. On market days the priests might be seen, with long black coats and high black hats, riding in to purchase the simple provision for the week's consumption-men of little intelligence and no learning, sprung from the lowest ranks. About eighteen years ago

stunted, dwarfe'd and ruined by their frequent stunted, dwarfe'd and ruined by their frequent CHILDREN'S WEAR, intermarriages. At a recent private sale in Constantinople a and prices we ask an examination and compari-

at bankrupt sale to close out. Good Overcoats from \$2.50 upwards, including the very best of Gents' Cassimere Suits, consisting of Coat, Pants and Vest, at \$4,50; all wool Suits at \$6.50 and upwards, includling the finest imported mate-